

Amendment under
37 CFR §1.116
Expedited Processing

REMARKS

No claims has been added or amended. No new matter has been added. Claims 22 and 24 are allowed. Claims 1-21 and 23 are cancelled. While the Applicant does not concede that the Office Action's position is correct on the merits in rejecting claims 1-21, Applicant has sought to obtain the claims that are allowed. Applicant hereby reserves the right to pursue the canceled claims in the subsequent prosecution of these claims in the present application.

Conclusion

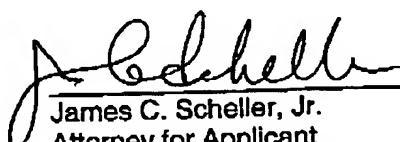
In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicant respectfully submits the present application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (408) 720-8300 if the allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference.

Additional Charges

Please charge any shortages to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,
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